

CONFERENCE OF THE WEBER STAKE IS BIG SUCCESS

Local and visiting church officials and members of the Weber stake attended the two sessions of the Weber stake quarterly conference at the Tabernacle yesterday morning and afternoon. There was a large attendance.

President John Watson submitted his quarterly report. The report showed there are 1865 families in the stake with a population of 8320 people. The figures show a substantial increase in population and the report also stated that the tithes had been increasing. According to the report, special missionaries have been laboring in foreign countries with marked success.

At the opening of the morning session, Organist Sam Whitaker gave an organ selection, the choir sang "We Thank Thee, O God, for a Prophet." Elder Martin Brown of the High Council offered prayer and the choir gave "Come, O Thou, King of Kings." In his opening address, President L. W. Shurtliff said he was pleased to see such a good attendance and stated that the present conference would probably be the most successful.

Visiting officials, Orson F. Whitney of the Twelve apostles, and J. G. Kimball of the first seven presidents of seventy. He remarked that he was much pleased with the harmony that exists in the stake which makes it a pleasure to work with the people.

After submitting the report of the quarter, President John Watson remarked that he was satisfied that more effective work is being done in the stake than ever before. The members of the high council are active, he said, and are eager to help

the bishops in the ward organizations. He advised the class instructors to attend regularly the sessions designed to give them better ideas of presenting the lessons. The active ward teachers were admonished to remain diligent in their duties.

The report of the Sunday school showed some changes in attendance and good attendance at board meetings.

In his address, President C. F. Middleton spoke on the Word of Wisdom, stating that since he was a boy when he heard Apostle Hyrum Smith speak on the subject he had always been impressed with the necessity of abstaining from liquor, tobacco, coffee and tea.

"It is the duty of the Saints to eradicate these things," he said. "The Latter-day Saints are not only under covenant in this matter but also under command. The Lord has commanded the Saints to abstain and the Saints have promised to do so."

"The leaders in the various organizations are largely responsible for the public sentiment and the leaders in the stake should help to create sentiment in the proper direction. When we cleanse the communities of the evils that exist, we shall have no trouble in finding plenty of material to care for our organizations."

Orson F. Whitney was the next speaker. He maintained that the crying need of the church today is more active work on the part of the ward teachers for the reason that many of the Saints are spiritually dying. He declared that the active ward teachers should revive the spiritual among the church members that they attend the meetings.

"Man has a spiritual existence before he is born in the flesh," he said. "His life on earth is a probationary stage in which he goes through experiences to demonstrate whether he is able to keep the commandments of God. God made the spirit which is undying and everlasting, but man's body can be made by man, and is destructible. The Spirit is, therefore, of greater importance and should have more consideration. Some are starving among us for want of spiritual food. We can only turn

men to righteousness by persuasion and it is the duties of the active ward teachers to persuade. They should learn how to make their work effective by being spiritual advisers."

Elder Kimball was the last speaker of the morning session. He complimented the members on the good report and said he could find nothing to criticize.

Sam Whitaker, the organist, opened the afternoon session with an organ prelude. The choir sang "Should You Feel Inclined to Censure." Elder Heber Scowcroft gave the opening prayer and the choir gave "Oh, Holy Night."

The general church and stake authorities were presented by Stake Clerk Everett Neuteboom, and were sustained by the general assembly. The list of names presented showed few changes from the last quarter.

W. W. Henderson, principal of the Weber academy, was the first speaker. He referred to the value of the Weber academy as an educational institution and the necessity of the boys and girls attending the school.

After Mrs. Warner and the choir had rendered "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," Elder Kimball spoke. He declared that it is not right to love God for health and wealth only, but that we should love Him even though these be lost.

He strongly advised greater consideration for wives and mothers. "In general, men are not considerate enough of their wives and every man should improve in his devotion to his wife and mother," he said. "Men should seek to be generals at the heads of their families. They should be able to call them together for family worship and control them along proper lines."

After declaring that true religion produces happiness, he pointed out how happy he was while laboring as a missionary even though he was persecuted and suffered of poor health.

Elder Orson F. Whitney was the last speaker. He spoke of the value of the gospel to the people. "God has given us laws and plans by which we may be lifted," he said. "He is desirous that we enjoy the same high

plane as He enjoys. He merely asks us to follow His plan for our own good."

In closing the conference, President Shurtliff referred to its success. Miss Elsie Shorten and the choir sang "Calvary" and Patriarch David McKay offered the benediction.

POLLING PLACES

The polling places to be used at the primary and general election held October 21 and November 4 are as follows:

First district, Mary L. Shipp, 304 23rd street.
Second district, Alice Collins, 2983 Pingree avenue.
Third district, City Hall.
Fourth district, Addie Angel Fellows, 126 Poplar avenue.
Fifth district, Third ward amusement hall.
Sixth district, Annie Wiggins, 2246 Grant avenue.
Seventh district, N. G. U. Armory, 211 24th street.
Eighth district, Mrs. C. W. Chase, 1563 Washington avenue.
Ninth district, Mrs. R. Boslow, 968 Washington avenue.
Tenth district, Shaw Mercantile company, 293 Washington avenue.
Eleventh district, Elizabeth Fife, 212 Adams avenue.
Twelfth district, County Court House.
Thirteenth district, Fred Foulger, 738 24th street.
Fourteenth district, H. C. Wardleigh, 2210 Quincy.
Fifteenth district, Columbia Club Clear factory, 451 25th street.
Sixteenth district, Fifth ward amusement hall.
The seventeenth district polling place will be at the residence of J. A. Hassel, 2904 Washington avenue.

GEO. A. SEAMAN, City Recorder

For information concerning Polling Places call "Weatherby Headquarters," telephone 984.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM DEFEATED IN SALT LAKE

After playing splendid football, the Ogden high school team was defeated in the last quarter by the Salt Lake high team on Saturday, when the latter team, braced and tore through Ogden's lines for 13 points. The final score was 13 to 3. Ogden made three points in the first quarter when Fuller sent a well-directed place kick over the cross bar. Ogden retained the lead of three until the fatal fourth.

There was much surprise in the Ogden and Salt Lake camps when the Red and Black began to run away with the locals toward the last. The Ogden rooters believed the local team had the game tied up and the Salt Lake students were a melancholy lot. Despite the defeat, the Ogden fans have more confidence in this team than in several of the teams in years past and they look for the locals to win the next game with Salt Lake when the two meet on Ogden grounds November 22. Fuller is showing up in great form as a punter. Tribe plays a great game at half, as likewise does Tackett at half. Boyle did some snappy work at quarter. Ogden's strength is in the back field, Coach Romney having some excellent men there. While the line is good, it does not measure up to the backs. Cooney and Price show up well on the line, however, and Farr and Fuller are fast men on the ends.

The honors of the day at the Salt Lake end went to Sildoway and Kilpatrick, both men scoring touchdowns. Jessen and Goodrich also showed up in great form.

The entire game was a great battle from the sound of the first whistle to the end. It is doubtful if the two teams ever put up such a strong exhibition. Both teams were quite weak on the forward pass, and both teams were frequently penalized.

The lineup:
Ogden. Salt Lake.
Mattison. Hastings. King.
Price. Rydell.
Sponberg. Wallace. Bruff.
Boyle. Atwood.
Cooney. Goodrich.
Fuller. Yates.
Farr. Kilpatrick.
Boyle. Brecken.
Tackett. Sildoway.
Tribe. Jessen.
Whittemore. Gallacher.

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PITMAN STENOGRAPHERS

The charge has been made that Pitman shorthand writers are not given work in Ogden because of inefficiency, and we wish to nail this lie, once and for all.

Last June the SMITHSONIAN graduated a class of 48 Pitman writers and today 38 of them are at work and four, at least, of the others have been offered work. Come and see who they are and where they are at work.

The Smithsonian has Pitman writers from ocean to ocean and from Mexico to Canada and the last census taken shows 20 Pitman writers to one Greg in the government offices at Washington—Advertisement.

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ANNUAL GOLF MATCHES.

New York, Oct. 20.—The visit of Edward Ray, Harry Vardon and other English golfers to this country has prompted talk of having annually a series of golf matches similar to those of the Davis' cup tennis series. It is

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